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METHODS FOR SCREENING FOR ANTI-HYPERTENSIVE
AGENTS, AND USES THEREOF

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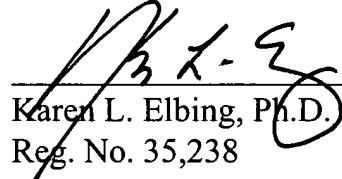
REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In reply to the Restriction Requirement that was mailed in connection with the
above-captioned case on September 7, 2004, Applicants elect the invention of Group II,
claims 5-9. The election is made without traverse.

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